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In Reply Refer To:
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Mr. Jimmy Tobias
Pacific Magazine
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Dear Mr. Jimmy Tobias,

This letter is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated November 13, 2017. The tracking number is 2018-00225. In your letter, you asked for the following:

"All correspondence, including letters, memos, as well as emails and attachments, sent or received by senior advisor Kathleen Benedetto that contain one or more of the following phrases: "National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska", "NPR-A", "National Petroleum Reserve", "NPR", and/or "Petroleum Reserve". This request pertains to communications sent or received between August 1, 2017 and the date this request is processed."

In our search for responsive documents, we have located the enclosed material. We are providing 110 pages being released in its entirety.

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For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Maritiza Harris, BLM WO FOIA Specialist, at (202) 912-7650 or via email at BLM_WO_FOIA@blm.gov.

Sincerely,

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